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ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

EXPENSES OF THE TOWN

OF

CHARLESTOWN,

From March, 1840, to March, 1841.

Charlestown:
CALEB RAND, PRINTER,
(Square—cor. Chelsea St.)
1841.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

STATEMENT OF MONIES

Received and Paid by the Treasurer of the Town of Charlestown, commencing March 1, 1840, and ending March 1, 1841.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in the Treasury, March 1, 1840		$10,346 56
Borrowed to meet current expenses		14,000
Hired of Lowell Savings Institution		11,000
Rec'd of do. do. do. Interest		8 79
do. David Edmands, rent of Town's land		20
do. Thomas Greenleaf do. burying ground flats		10
do. Caleb Symmes Jr. for tomb lot		25
do. Treas. of Commonwealth for military services		335
do. do. do. bounty on wheat		2 65
Rents of market house		652 50
Taxes of 1839 remaining uncollected, 1840	1,473 75	
do. do. do. 1841	535 73	
		938 02
Received interest on the above		20 88
Amount of Taxes assessed for 1840	34,093 76	
Deduct am't abated 694 87		
do. do. uncollected 1,254 68	1,945 65	
		32,144 21
Amount on Selectmen's orders remaining unpaid, March 1, 1841		50 11
		$69,553 72

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to the several Departments, viz:		
Overseers of the Poor, ann'l appropriation	5,000	
do. do. arrearages of 1839	2,500	
do. do. special grant	800	
		8,300 00
Trustees of the Schools, ann'l appropriation	14,000	
do. do. new brick sc'l house	2,805	
do. do. bal. of app. of 1839	200	
do. do. sc'l h'se on Winter hill	500	
do. do. land for eng. No. 3	325	
do. do. int. on surplus revenue	1,730 64	
		19,560 64
Board of Health		150
Fire Department		4,000
Outstanding claims		85 51
Interest on Town debt		3,779 50
Amos Binney and others, lot of land for hook and ladder house		500
Recording deed		50
County Treasurer for County Tax		3,377 60
Stoneham Tax		86
Town note, No. 162		5,000
Temporary loan		10,000
Interest on do.		305
Benjamin Brown, brokerage		50
J. K. Frothingham, land and school house		900
Recording deed		50
240 members of Fire Department		360
67 do. Military Companies		335
A. Babcock, bounty on wheat		2 65
Amount carried forward,		$56,707 76

Amount brought forward,		56,707 76

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Caleb H. S. Arnold leather for eng. No. 1	2 20	
Warren & Goodridge refreshments eng. No. 5	3	
Benjamin Brown sundries	1 50	
T. J. Elliott making and painting ladders &c.	12 67	
Ziba French drawing engine	1 50	
Jerome Thorp brakes for eng. No 6.	7	
Hiram Allen refreshments	6	
Jotham Johnson Jr. do.	18 65	
Gage & Palmer sundries	27 38	
Wm. Hodgkins do for hook & ladder Co.	3	
Isaac Osgood rent of engine lot	20	
Thomas D. Rice 1 crotch to eng. No. 4	6	
M. Riley, Jr. hose and screws No. 2	50	
Edward Nichols sundries	16 25	
Jotham Barry, Jr. do.	14 17	
Jabez F. Adams amount of poll tax	1 50	
Ichabod March do. do.	1 50	
Hook & ladder Co. services one year	40	
John Howard taking care eng. No. 2	7 50	
David S. Tucker do. do. 1	16 50	
Edward O. Nichols do. do. 3	7 50	
C. Fessenden do. do. 4	15	
James A. Porter do. do. 5	30	
Solomon Story do. do. 6	12 50	
George W. Stone do. do. 7	30	
William Hodgkins, do. hook & ladder Co. apparatus	7 50	
Jotham Barry, Jr. making 30 kegs	7 50	
Sanborn & Goodridge fuel, putting in &c.	11 37	
John Gibbs, Jr. iron work for No. 3	6 46	
H. V. V. Blanchard setting glass &c.	2 24	
D. Bowman & Co. oil, spirits turpentine &c.	11	
Amounts carried forward,	397,39	56,707 76

Amounts brought forward,	39 ,39	56,707 76
William Hunnewell, making, ironing and painting spire &c.	13 37	
Elias Thayer 1 pair brakes engine No. 1	8	
Jotham Johnson, Jr. sundries	5 57	
James McDonald transporting engines	6	
Marshall Blanchard 500 bricks for reservoir	3	
Moses B. Sewall refreshments	2	
Michael Hittenger iron work	17 63	
		452 96

MISCELLANEOUS CONTINGENT.

Paid Snow & Worcester for setting glass	6 13	
Seth Sawyer for refreshments for town officers	13	
Hoyt & Kelley stone &c. for market-house	9 25	
Thomas Knight ringing town bell	15	
Jasper Stone ringing Methodist bell	15	
William Norcross ringing Baptist bell July 4	2	
Abel Stowell & son winding town clock	20	
Caleb Rand printing notifications	12 75	
Moses Babcock fixing locks &c.	3 87	
Abijah Blanchard repairing hearse house	3 76	
Isaac Kendall book case &c. for town hall	30 53	
Jones L. Jennerson work on well	4 50	
Benj. Thompson wood for assessors' rooms	4	
George S. Adams mason work on town hall	10 75	
Leonard Tufts sundries	83	
Jacob Caswell pump-work to market house	18 25	
Samuel Armstead for wood	4	
John P. Dunklee services as constable	6	
David Dodge revision of list of voters, recording births, deaths, &c.	28 75	
William H. Bacon painting signs &c.	7 50	
Amou ts carried forward,	215,87	57,160 72

Amounts brought forward,	215,87	57,160 72
Palmer & Whipple work on training-field, market house &c.	64 74	
Richard Nichols notifying and attendance at town meetings	6 50	
Charles Poole services do do	4	
Perez R. Jacobs services as constable	14 50	
Charles Sanderson do. do.	15	
Samuel L. Armstead disbursements	5 65	
Loring and Eayrs books and stationary	54 13	
Knowles & Skilton floor and dusting brushes	3 25	
Wm. M. Edmands stoves and stove pipe &c.	35 43	
Sawtell & Jacobs oil	2 60	
John Sweetser repairing coun er and desk	1 50	
Samuel Stoddard printing	5	
S. L. Armstead, coal, bark, &c. for Selectmen's room	24 55	
Caleb Symmes, Jr. sundries	28 22	
Charles K. Tucker, shaft for town car	1 50	
John Harris, blank books, stationary, &c.	11 73	
James K. Frothingham for assessor's services in taking State valuation, 73 days, and books, &c.	93 45	
Wm. Carter ash and elm trees	8 67	
Charles P. Brooks white-washing trees	37 50	
Hoyt & Kelley stone work for market-house	39 24	
Snow & Worcester painting training-field, market-house, &c	95	
Samuel Poor white lead and oil	7	
Asa D. Pattee setting glass	75	
Samuel Stoddard printing hand and tax-bills	21 75	
Mass State Prison two pair handcuffs	6	
Charles Lapham ringing bell	1 50	
Jasper Stone damages on door of Methodist Ch	2 50	
Charles Sanderson services as constable	7 16	
Richard Nichols do. do.	9 67	
Amounts carried forward,	824 36	57,160 72

Amounts brought orward,	824	36	57,160 72
Perez R, Jacobs services as constable	4	17	
Samuel Stoddard printing notifications	12	50	
James Dana professional services opposing new street across the marsh before Committee of Legislature	30		
William Millar taking account of travel	2	00	
Samuel M. Felton surveys, disbursements, making plans, &c	36	50	
Abijah Goodridge horse and chaise hire	4	38	
Daniel J. Coburn services	1	85	
Isaac Pratt 356 ft land to widen Walker st	20		
James Adams & Co hard ware		62	
Thomas J. Elliott oak butts, &c	2	50	
Samuel Daggett horse and chase hire	2		
Phineas J. Stone 3 days revising voting list	6		
Samuel Stoddard printing notifications	5	83	
Benjamin Edmands glazing in town-hall building	3	90	
Timothy Fletcher revising list of voters and overseeing building of safe for town records	18		
John Mitchell ringing Winthrop bell	1	50	
Richard Nichols services as constable Sept. 10	2		
Samuel L. Armstead sundries for Treas. office	1	10	
Charles Sanderson posting incendiary notices and services Sept. 10	4		
Jasper Stone ringing Methodist bell	16	50	
Thomas Knight do. town bell	15		
David Dodge recording births and deaths	12	88	
B. D. Sherburne horse hire	3		
Palmer & Whipple work on training-field	8	81	
Joseph F. Boyd paying for 16 trees	8		
D. Bowman & Co oil &c for Selectmen's room	5	94	
Samuel Stoddard printing notifications	25		
Seth Sawyer refreshments for Selectmen's room	8	80	
Charles Liscom coal for do.	4		
Amounts carried forward,	1091	14	57,160 72

Amounts brought forward,	1091 14	57,160 72
Thomas Knight ringing town bell	15	
Jasper Stone do. Methodist bell	15	
John Bartlett taking care of pound .	15 63	
Richard Nichols, services as constable	14 50	
Charles Sanderson do.	11 50	
Caleb Symmes, Jr. work on well and sundries	3 02	
Wm. W. Whieldon printing town expenses, &c	67 25	
Thomas Knight ringing town bell	15	
Jasper Stone do. Methodist bell	15	
Samuel L. Armstead disbursements	1 28	
John P. Dunklee services as constable	6	
David Dodge disbursements	4 24	
D. Bowman & Co powder and oil	12 08	
D. & Z. Bowman do.	13 45	
Thomas J. Elliott sundries for training-field, burying-ground, &c	129 26	
Arthur W. Austin professional services in old suit of Pettiqiew vs Town	65	
Rufus Choate professional services in do.	75	
Jonathan Howe printing voting lists	24 16	
		1593 51

HIGHWAYS.

Paid James Adams & Co hard ware, spikes, &c	13 39	
C. C. Felton drain stone	14 64	
I. H. Randall labor 22 days	27 50	
Ames Drake setting edge stones &c	22 10	
Luke Wyman provisions and team work	6	
James Deblois disbursements for labor	22 50	
Benjamin Brown flag stone	5 34	
James Deblois services as Surveyor	113 63	
G. H. Randall labor on highways	58 75	
Caleb S. Ford shovels	5 64	
Amounts carried forward,	289 49	58,754 23

Amounts brought forward,	289 49	58,754 23
D. Bowman & Co powder	7	
Ivory H. Randall 10 1-2 days labor	13 12	
George A. Tyler spruce plank	15	
Michæl Hittenger sundres, iron work, &c	33 19	
Emery Willard carting 93 loads stone chips	37 20	
James Deblois services and disbursement as Surveyor	185 99	
Robert Sanborn laying drain on Winter hill road	25	
James Deblois services and disbursements as Surveyor	220 51	
Benjamin Hadley do. do.	84 42	
Jonathan Teel do. do.	86 24	
Wm. A. Russell work on highways	15 75	
John C. Magoun team work on do.	24 59	
Joseph Teel do. do.	5 33	
Wm. A. Russell, Jr. do. do.	15 51	
Miles Gardner labor on highways	9 34	
Thomas Teel team work do.	13 34	
Edward Cutter carting stone and gravel on do.	21 63	
James Frost 10 1-2 days labor on do.	14 65	
George W. Hayes team work on do.	22 66	
Ficth Cutter do. do.	22 37	
Jonas L. Jennerson drain work and materials	46 90	
Jesse Wilson labor on highways	6 50	
Benjamin G. Blanchard 118 ft plank	7 08	
Moses H. Caldwell carting stone and gravel	42	
Jonas Foster labor on road	6	
Philemon Russell team work	6	
Asa Pritchard carting gravel	22 37	
Jacob Foss half the expense of drain from Putnam to Chelsea street	131 16	
George S. Adams 62 ft culvert stone	31	
Samuel Tufts Frost 255 loads gravel and labor	27 75	
John Harding, Jr. repairs tools &c	48 68	
Amounts carried forward,	1537 77	58,754 23

Amounts brought forward,	1537 77	58,754 23
Nathaniel Lamson iron, steel, &c	8 99	
blacksmith work	1 99	
Thomas Hunnewell 3 covers to sispools	11	
Taggard & Mackintire nails	4 08	
James Deblois services on highways	110 25	
Weeman & Gleason shoeing horses, &c	14 63	
Robert R. Turner lumber and repairs of bridge	3 14	
Ames Drake setting edge stones, &c	8 30	
Joshua C. Sawyer 11 1-4 days work	14 13	
Guy C. Hawkins gravel and carting	20	
Moses Wells 12 1-2 days work	15 39	
Benjamin Hadley services and disbursements	114 75	
Robert Sanborn team work and shovelling	23 11	
Thomas Rand, Jr. shovelling gravel	4 69	
Moses H. Caldwell carting gravel	13 50	
carting stones	6 75	
James Deblois services as Surveyor	56 25	
Mary P. Torrey 158 loads gravel	15 80	
Barnard, Stearns & Gage paving stones	16 29	
George S. Adams materials for laying sispool	18 93	
Benjamin Thompson 256 ft plank	3 84	
Goodridge & Mulligin, lumber &c. for Prison Bridge	22 16	
Abijah Blanchard, work &c. on drain	69	
Hoyt & Kelley, stone and stone work	9 18	
J. T. Boyd, Jr., canvass	3 25	
Clarke & Varney, making watering trough	5	
Leonard Tufts, work &c.	2 17	
Jacob Caswell, repairing street pumps	6 12	
		2,072 15
Amount carried forward,		60,826 38

Amounts brought forward,		826 38

WATCH.

Amount of drafts in favor of watchmen	2,671 60	
Paid Joseph P. Perkins, sawing and splitting wood	1 50	
Thomas Greenleaf, wood	5 63	
Joseph P. Perkins, sawing and splitting do.	1 50	
do. do.	1	
Wm. S. Bacon, setting glass	80	
Phineas J. Stone, oil	2 40	
D. Bowman, Jr., oil	10 18	
do. do.	2 21	
Thomas Greenleaf, wood	5 85	
Ames Drake, repairs on watch house	36 07	
Joseph P. Perkins, sawing wood	1 50	
Thomas Greenleaf, wood and straw	12 75	
Michæl Hittingen, watch hooks	14	
Thomas J. Elliott, wood	4	
		2,770 99

SALARIES.

Assessors	500	
Town Clerk	300	
Town Messenger	120	
Clerk of the market and Police	50	
Chief Engineer	100	
Assistant Engineers	197 92	
Town Treasurer and Collector	600	
		1,867 92

LAMPS.

Harrison Wingate, lamp ladder	3	
Wm. S. Bacon, setting glass	10 50	
John B. Willson, trimming and lighting lamps	524 75	
		538 25
Amount carried forward,		**65,465 29**

Amounts brought forward,	538 25	65,465 29
David Edmands, 173 galls oil.	180 47	
do. 210 do.	243 18	
do. 240 do	279 12	
Henry V. V. Blanchard, setting glass	8	
Thomas J. Elliott, glazing lanthorns	2	
		1,251 02
		66,716 31

APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY TOWN FOR 1840.

For support of schools	14,000
Building school house on Winter Hill	500
Support of the poor	5,000
do do Arrearages of 1839	2,500
Slating roof of the Alms house	800
Fire department	1,800
For 2 brick houses for No. 3 and hook & ladder co.	2,500
Watch and lamps	3,000
Highways	2,500
Contingent expenses	1,300
Interest on town debt	4,153 76
Abatement of taxes	1,000
SALARIES.—Assessors	500
do. Treasurer and Collector	600
do. Town Clerk	300
do. Messenger	120
do. Clerk of Market	50
do. Chief Engineer	200
do. Assistant Engineers, 8	200
	$41,023 76

At the last May meeting, the Town voted to raise thirty thousand dollars by taxation; and authorize the Treasurer to hire the balance for a term of five years.

The whole amount of the Town Debt is $63,500, exclusive of the surplus revenue, the interest of which is appropriated by vote of the Town, March 27, 1837, for the support of the Public Schools; and the sum of $12,700, which is holden in Town Notes by the Trustees of the Schools and the Trustees of the Poors Fund.

Dr. *Town of Charlestown in account with Isaac Blanchard,* *Cr.*

To Cash paid Overseers of the Poor,			8,300 00
do.	Trustees of the Schools,		19,560 64
do.	Board of Health,		150 00
do.	Fire Department,	4,000	
do.	do. Sundries,	452 96	4,452 96
do.	Outstanding Claims,		85 51
do.	Interest on Town Debt		3,779 50
do.	Amos Binney for Land,		500 00
do.	County Treasurer for County Tax,		3,377 60
do.	Stoneham Tax,		86
do.	Town Note, No. 162,		5,000 00
do.	Temporary Loan,		10,000 00
do.	Interest on do.		305 00
do.	Benj. Brown, Brokerage,		50
do.	J. K. Frothingham, School House,		900 00
do.	Recording Deeds,		1 00
do.	240 members of Fire Depariment,		360 00
do.	67 do. of Military Companies,		335 00
do.	A Babcock, bounty on Wheat,		2 65
do.	Miscellaneous Contingent,		1,593 51
do.	Highways,		2,072 15
do.	Watch,		2,770 99
do.	Salaries,		1,867 92
do.	Lamps,		1,251, 02
	Balance March 1, 1841,		2,837 41
			$69,553 72

By Cash on hand, per account of 1839,	10,346 56
Monies received by the Collector and Treasurer, as per statement annexed,	59,157 05
Amount on Selectmen's Orders remaining unpaid,	50 11
	$69,553 72

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

ISAAC BLANCHARD, *Town Treasurer.*

Charlestown, March 1, 1841.

CHARLESTOWN, March 15th, 1841. The members of the Finance Committee, having been appointed by the Town to examine and audit the accounts of the Treasurer and Collector, have carefully made the examination required of them, and find said accounts well kept ;—the items embraced therein being accurately entered and cast, and properly vouched—there being in his hands, March 1, 1841, a balance of two thousand eight hundred thirty-seven dollars and forty-one cents.

JOHN L. TAGGARD,
H. DAVIDSON,
W. WYMAN.
R FROTHINGHAM, Jr.
} Committee.

By vote of the Town, the following Report is printed with the Treasurer's account:

AT A

TOWN MEETING IN CHARLESTOWN,

MAY 4, 1840,

The Committee appointed at the last March Meeting, under the 7th Article in the Warrant for said Meeting, "To take a complete Inventory of the Town's corporate property," reported the following valuations, as made by the several Boards having charge of the property mentioned, viz.

FIRST—Valuation of Property under the charge of the Selectmen, Appraised by the Selectmen and Assessors,

	Real Estate.	Personal.
Town Hall, Land and Building	20,000 00	
Training-field, exclusive of lands for Schools and Engine Houses	10,000 —	
Lot of Land on Bunker Hill, 4,700 feet	250 —	
Ledge and Land to Cambridge	500 —	
do. do. Milk Row	500 —	
Lot of land near Samuel Kent's heirs	300 —	
Town Pound	100 —	
Hearse House and Hearse	100 —	
Tomb-lots in old Burial Ground	500 —	
Town Bell and Clock		1,000 —
Furniture of Town Hall		100 —
Lot of land on Medford Street, 30,625 feet	1,000 —	
do. do. do. 5,000 feet	500 —	
Flats adjoining Burial Ground	250 —	
Muskets and Bullets $100—Standard of Weights and Measures $50	150 —	150 —
	$34,000 00	1,250 00

	Real Estate.	Personal.
Besides the above, there is a lot of land in Stoneham,—A fishing Right in Medford,—Three Burial Grounds,—Town Dock on Mill Street,—Do. near the Navy Yard,—Do. between Harris and Gray's wharves,—and a right through land of the heirs of Ebenezer Austin, from Bow Street.		
SECOND—Valuation of Property under the charge of Trustees of the Free Schools, as by them appraised.		
Warren School-house and land, (corner of Summer and Pleasant sts.)	15,000 —	
Winthrop do. do. (Training-field)	9,600 —	
Harvard do. do. (Town Hill)	9,000 —	
Bunkerhill do. do. (Bunker Hill st.)	4,700 —	
2 Primary do. do. (Training-field)	1,250 —	
Primary do. do. (Moulton st.)	700 —	
do. do. do. (Elm street)	850 —	
Winter Hill do. do. (Winter Hill Road)	600 —	
Prospect Hill do. do. (Prospect Hill, 2 rooms)	1,400 —	
Milk Row do. do. (Milk Row)	650 —	
Russell Distict do. do. (Road to West Cambridge)	500 —	
Gardner Row do. do. (Road to Woburn)	400 —	
Maps, Desks, Books, and other personal Property		350 —
Funds under the charge of the Trusteés		5,400 —
	$44,650 —	5,750 —
THIRD—Valuation of Property under the charge of the Overseers of the Poor, as appraised by them.		
Brick Almshouse	10,000 —	

Brick Almshouse [brought from last page]	10,000 —	
Old House	1,200 —	
Barn, Shop, and other buildings, and two Wells	1,300 —	
Wharf, $3,000—Almshouse lot, $17,000	20,000 —	
Furniture, Provisions on hand, live Stock, and other personal Property		1,583 —
	32,500 —	1,583 —
Two Horses belonging to the Highway Department		250 —
Two Carts, $50—Rolling Stone, $20—Plough and Sled, $16, belonging to the Highway Department		86 —
Shanty Building, $100—Cracked Stone, $100		200 —
Harnesses and Tools, of various kinds		135 —
	$32,500 00	$2,254 —
FOURTH—Valuation of Property under the charge of the Fire Department, as appraised by the Engineers.		
Engine House and Land, for No. 1, on Main street, (lot 18 feet by 45)	900 —	
Engine House, No. 2, on land of the heirs of J. Mead		200 —
Engine House and Land, for No. 3, on Elm street, (24 feet by 50)	550 —	
Engine House and Land, for No. 4, Training-field	1,150 —	
Engine House and Land, for No. 5, Town Hill, inclnding Watch House	1,450 —	
Engine House and Land, for No. 6, road to Cambridge	700 —	
Engine House and Land, for No. 7, on land of Isaac Osgood, Moulton's Point		400 —
Hook, and Ladder House and Land, Howard street	650 —	
Reservoir, No. 1, at junction of Warren and Henley streets, (of Wood)	400 —	
Reservoir, No. 2, Howard street, Town Hall, (of Brick)	1,400 —	
Reservoir, No. 3, Union st, (of Brick)	1,000 —	
do. " 4, Austin st., (of Stone)	500 —	

do. " 5, High st, (of Brick)	1,400 —	
do. " 6, Common st. (of Stone)	400 —	
do. " 7, Green st., (of Stone)	200 —	
16 Wells, fitted, at the expense of the Town, for Suction Hose		200 —
6 Suction Engines, 1 Tub Engine, Hook and Ladder Carriage, Hooks and Ladders, &c.		7,100 —
Furniture in Hook and Ladder and Engine Houses		377 —
Sundry articles unfit for use in the several Houses		23 —
Caps, Badges, Trumpets, and Keys		300 —
	$10,700 —	$8,600 —

RECAPITULATION.

1st. Whole Amount of Property under the charge of Selectmen	34,000 —	1,250 —
2d. Whole Amount of Property under the charge of Trustees of Schools	44,650 —	5,750 —
3d. Whole Amount of Property under the charge of Overseers of Poor and Highways	32,500 —	2,254 —
4th. Whole Amount of Property under the charge of Engineers and Fire Department	10,700 —	8,600 —
	121,850 —	17,854 —
	17,854 —	
Total,	$139,704 —	

Which being read, thereupon

Voted, That the same be accepted, and recorded.

Voted, That the Treasurer be instructed, to incorporate, in his next Annual Statement, the above report,—also, to give a statement of damages and costs by him received, by reason of the non-payment of Taxes in due season. As appears of Record.

Attest, DAVID DODGE, *Town Clerk.*

NOTE.—The Treasurer has received $20 88 interest, on account "of the non-payment of taxes in due season" and which appears in the Table of receipts.

STATEMENT
OF THE
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of acc't audited to March 18, 1840,	515 87	
Of Town Treasurer, appropriation by Town for support of poor,	5,000 00	
" Town Tr. appropriation to pay arrearages,	2,500 00	
" Town Tr. appropriation for repairs of Almshouse,	800 00	
" State Tr. for support of State paupers, 1839,	3,096 39	
Cash of do for support of do 1840,	3,757 11	
		15,669 36

OF TOWNS FOR SUPPORT OF THEIR POOR:

Of Brighton,	16 50	
Lynn,	5 00	
Malden,	24 25	
Weymouth,	4 30	
Fitchburg,	8 00	
Stirling,	12 00	
Hingham,	4 00	
Wrentham,	8 00	
Marblehead,	34 00	
Topsfield,	8 00	
Newbury,	56 91	
Marshfield,	13 43	
Stoneham,	6 21	
Ipswich,	14 82	
Reading,	2 00	
		217 42

FOR LABOR:

Of C. B. Witheral,	5 00	
T. Chubb,	7 48	
H. Felton,	6 20	
R. Bacon & Sons,	20 88	
Mr. Pratt,	25 00	
		64 56
Amount carried forward,		15,951 34

Amount brought forward,		15,951 34
FOR BOARD, &c :		
Of P. Cummings,	15 00	
L. Emerson,	5 00	
Mrs. Byron,	5 00	
R. Berry,	28 50	
T. McDougal,	10 00	
W. B. Whately,	29 00	
Mr. Mears,	18 38	
D. Hays,	25 00	
Est. of E. Richardson,	150 00	
		282 88
FOR MANURE :		
Of S. Pierce,	14 25	
J. Parker,	20 00	
S. T. Thompson,	92 70	
		126 95
SUNDRIES :		
Of N. Martin, for Pasturing,	17 12	
D. Floyd do.	18 00	
S. Cutter, Vegetables,	1 48	
Cristy & Wason do.	5 37	
A. Munroe do.	28 05	
S. Hovey, Hams,	9 80	
T. T. Sawyer, oakum,	182 41	
J. Johnson do.	35 50	
E. Janes, calf,	5 00	
Cristy & Wason, pork,	184 94	
" for sale of oxen,	57 00	
J. W. Follett, wheelbarrow,	5 00	
J. Gould do.	5 00	
S. L. Tuttle, note,	65 40	
Mr. Hathaway, wood,	3 50	
Mr. Howard, pigs,	6 72	
J. R. Kidder, oxen,	77 40	
M. Spear, rent,	23 00	
B. Flint, funeral expenses,	5 00	
J. G. Loring, old lead,	14 76	
P. J. Stone,	4 00	
A. Rand, ashes,	7 60	
J. R. Turner, sale of vegetables, pigs, manure, &c.	51 24	
		813 43
		17,174 60

EXPENDITURES.

Those marked * were for Goods, *purchased previous to March 1st*, 1840.

Paid Phœnix Bank note,		1,000 00
GROCERIES :		
*To Taggard & Mackintire,	37 11	
*J. Harwood,	2 46	
*S. Abbott,	38 56	
*Stone & Raymond,	597 96	
*Sawtell & Jacobs,	96 67	
*D. Bowman & Co.	437 94	
*J. Tyler,	54 02	
* do. 1838,	27 19	
*J. Clark,	22 17	
*E. Bradley & Co.	205 20	
*T. M. Cutter,	73 50	
*Est. of D. Young,	2 95	
*J. Melvin,	83	
		1,596 56
White & Hall,	1 13	
J. B. Prince,	28 21	
C. C. Felton,	14 16	
Warren & Goodridge,	78 60	
Sawtell & Jacobs,	225 44	
J. Harwood,	24 73	
P. J. Stone,	388 33	
D. Bowman & Co.	45 55	
J. Damon,	192 63	
J. Clark,	2 41	
E. Bradley & Co.	1 03	
S. Abbott,	42 36	
Briggs & Willis,	2 00	
H. N. & G. Albee,	3 43	
J. Johnson, Jr.	14 50	
H. T. Meserve,	39 90	
Wm. Stickney,	2 00	
Taggard & Mackintire,	145 25	
Jonas Tyler,	32 87	
A. Barker,	1 00	
N. H. Moulton,	107 44	
R. Fletcher,	21 48	
		1,414 45
Amount carried forward,		4,011 01

Amount brought forward,		4,011 01
DRY GOODS:		
*To N. Winshester,	39 05	
*Fuller & Gould,	117 81	
*J. Skilton,	177 48	
*S. G. Phipps,	534 68	
*J. P. Flagg,	41 96	
*Wm. Arnold,	50 71	
*E. Symmes,	16 48	
*W. H. & T. B. Preston,	84 20	
		1,062 37
Fuller & Gould,	73 15	
C. Washburn,	82 41	
C. Warren & Co.	11 00	
C. Hosmer,	78 64	
J. M. Allen,	10 56	
Wm. Bird,	14 46	
J. B. Prince,	104 30	
E. F. Hall & Co.	227 31	
S. G. Phipps,	75 35	
E. B. Payne,	53 29	
Barnard, Green & Co.	8 65	
White & Hall,	30 61	
S. A. Walker,	70 73	
T. Fisher & Sons,	30 07	
J. Skilton,	33 78	
Potter & Leland,	5 13	
H. Cunningham,	1 25	
W. H. & T. B. Preston,	97 92	
N. Winchester,	15 20	
		1,023 81
GRAIN, MEAL, &c:		
*To Wesson & Gary,	246 24	
*A. Fitz.	137 88	
		384 12
Wesson & Gary,	139 64	
A. Fitz,	296 44	
E. & S. Munroe,	319 04	
T. H. Swett,	12 50	
		767 62
Amount carried forward,		7,248 93

Amount brought forward,		7,248 93
PROVISIONS:		
To *J. Damon,	165 02	
*Winslow & Delano,	2 15	
*J. W. Hollis,	37 64	
*J. Dugan,	211 22	
*J. T. Dyar,	13 32	
*N. Webster,	50	
*O. Frost,	57 31	
		487 16
Cristy & Wason,	214 17	
J. Newcomb,	28 47	
J. E. Brown,	2 85	
J. T. Dyar,	46 62	
T. M. Cutter,	21 00	
J, H. Hollis,	34 06	
E. Janes,	62 61	
A. Munroe,	74 35	
Smith & Co.	18 74	
A. Sanborn,	38 05	
Potter & Leland,	20 16	
S. Hovey,	120 69	
J. Brown,	69 33	
D. Patterson,	6 52	
J. Deblois,	6 66	
Winslow & Delano,	32 20	
		796 48
COAL AND WOOD:		
To *Griggs, Liscom & Co.	131 71	
*Sanborn & Goodridge,	48 00	
*J. G. Fuller,	7 00	
		186,71
J. Patterson,	230 12	
J. Gould,	139 93	
Griggs & Liscomb,	19 50	
S. Miller,	173 75	
A. Tirril & Co.	35 50	
Sanborn & Goodridge,	61 87	
D. Harriman,	239 25	
		899 92
Amount carried forward,		9,619 20

Amount brought forward		9,619 20
SALARIES :		
To Chairman for 1839,	350 00	
C. C. Felton, to April 15th, 1840,	250 00	
H. Lyons, M.D. to Sept 1st, 1840,	80 00	
J. R. Turner, to Jan 15th, 1841,	300 00	
		980 00
LUMBER:		
To *Taggard & Mulliken,	144 95	
*J. Gould,	45 58	
*Town of Malden,	11 70	
*J. Oakes,	1 90	
		204 13
R. Call,	5 50	
Goodridge & Mulliken,	127 49	
J. Johnson,	78 98	
A. Mulliken,	9 00	
L. Kendall,	40 67	
A. G. Howard,	1 57	
		263 21
IRON, JUNK, &c :		
To *C. M Gunn,	14 33	
*N. Lamson,	10 39	
		24 72
J. Torsliff,	35 14	
Navy Yard,	184 18	
N. Lamson,	29 07	
		248 39
LIVE STOCK ;		
To T. Larnard, oxen,	105 00	
S. S, Chase. do.	71 00	
D. G. Perry, cow,	50 00	
F. Cutter, do.	50 00	
A. Tufts, swine,	10 16	
J. Clay, do.	5 07	
		291 23
Amount carried forward,		11,630 88

Amount brought forward,		11,630 88
FOR HAY AND STRAW.		
To *A. Gage	79 17	
B. Tewksbury	15 75	
F. Robins	12 97	
W. A. Russell	43 10	
D. O. Daniel	14 39	
C. Parsons	20 81	
P. Green	3 67	
P. Rice	4 55	
J. C. Marion	6 46	
J. P. Sale	12 61	
G. Moore	7 37	
J. Herrish	23 87	
J. Runy	16 40	
E. M'Gee	13 92	
T. J. Woods	11 78	
A. Babcock	33 16	
J. Pratt	5 28	
S. Pratt	5 70	
A. W. Pratt	22 17	
W. A. Russell, Jr.	6 60	
B. Parker	4 29	
A. Moore	14 67	
J. M'Kee	46 80	
J. Cofran	2 93	
J. Boardman	32 43	
J. Peabody	13 77	
A. Gage & Co.	2 48	
C. Adams	8 23	
N. Barry	4 91	
S. Pierce	7 81	
S. Gleason	15 74	
		423 79
FOR BOOTS AND SHOES.		
To *N. Faxon & Co.	44 02	
*J. Sanderson	13 94	
		57 96
T. F. Miller	40 76	
T. C. Wales	6 33	
J. Upham	7 82	
		54 91
Amount carried forward,		12,167 54

Amount brought forward,		12,167 54
J. H. Moulton	10 00	
E. F. Hall & Co.	13 20	
C. Colburn	89 11	
C. Poor	12 72	
C. H. S. Arnold	6 00	
Estate of J. Sanderson	3 40	
S. Poor	181 31	
J. B. Prince	7 45	
		323 19
FOR VEGETABLES, MILK, &C.		
To *Samnel Cutter	5 69	
J. Kinney	99 83	
M. S. Giles	5 00	
J. Nudd	16 84	
T. W. Sears	6 25	
D. A. Sanborn	2 85	
N. Adams, Jr.	6 50	
J. Davis	6 30	
O. Perry	2 25	
W. Stocker	4 83	
S. Cutter	17 66	
		174 00
FOR RENT.		
To *R. Payson	20 00	
*C. Brown	30 00	
*C. Appleton	21 00	
		71 00
A. Mead	42 00	
S. Fowler	11 50	
F. Sale	3 75	
H. C. Pratt	50 00	
		107 25
FOR LABOR.		
To *S. L. Tuttle	67 31	
*J. B. Bradford	3 00	
*Mulliken & Simonds	176 00	
H. Wingate	41 59	
A. Smith	3 17	
H. Sanderson	83	
J. Bartlett	10 50	
J. W. Foilett	11 25	
J. Doyle	6 00	
J. B. Bradford	75	
		146 16
Amount carried forward,		12,989 14

Amount brought forward,		12,989 14
FOR SUPPORTING POOR.		
To *N. Watson	39 42	
*Ira Worcester	8 97	
		48 39
E. Commel	15 00	
C. R. Knight	2 00	
A. Tufts	23 00	
N. Watson	51 28	
Freetown	3 00	
Cambridge	13 00	
		107 28
FOR MEDICINES.		
To *Rogers & Arnold	26 34	
*S. Kidder & Co.	16 50	
*J. Cheever	4 49	
*E. Crafts, Jr.	43	
Rogers & Arnold	76 34	
		124 10
FOR PAINTS.		
To *S. Kidder & Co.	50 43	
*B. Edmands	14 35	
*H. V. V. Blanchard, 1838	4 50	
*W. Rand	1 25	
		70 53
W. H. Bacon	3 50	
B. Edmands	1 92	
E. & F. King,	4 25	
J. P. Hall & Co.	5 25	
S. Kidder & Co.	12 84	
		27 76
FOR COSTS, &C.		
To *T. Willey	41 72	
*W. Sawyer	11 80	
*R. Nichols	2 92	
*D. J. Coburn	50	
		56 94
C. Sanderson	2 50	
R. Nichols	1 00	
P. R. Jacobs	1 00	
		4 50
Amount carried forward,		13,428,6

Amounts brought forward,		13,428 64
FOR FISH.		
*C. A. Locke	28 24	
*John Harding	5 32	
		33 56
E. Linnel	2 16	
W. Park	2 53	
J. Smith	6 12	
D Smith	2 73	
		13 54
FOR IRON WORK.		
To *L. Tufts	16 02	
*G. Teel	3 50	
		19 52
W. Hodgkins	5 92	
J. Miller	3 95	
Weeman & Gleason	10 94	
J. Harding, Jr.	3 33	
L. Tufts	3 00	
		27 14
FOR TIN WARE.		
To *G. W. Little	11 11	
J. Baily	5 22	
W. M. Edmunds	15 97	
Baily & Putnam	8 73	
G. W. Little	6 28	
F. T. Waitt	7 75	
		55 06
FOR BOOKS, STATIONARY, &C.		
To *J Harris	4 38	
C. Burnham	1 83	
C. P. Emmons	14 04	
J. Harris	1 31	
		21 56
FOR TEAMING.		
To *J. Wilson	5 00	
*A. H. Crater	5 92	
		10 92
Turner & Savage	2 50	
Gage and Palmer	1 50	
		4 00
Amount carried forward,		13,613 94

Amount brought forward,		13,613 94
FOR HATS		
To *R. Bacon & Sons	18 00	
*I. Lothrop	3 75	
		21 75
R. Bacon & Sons	7 75	
O. Towle	2 50	
		10 25
FOR REPAIRING HARNESSES AND WAGONS.		
To *B. Phipps	17 18	
J. M. Phipps	11 50	
E. Hathaway	1 25	
B. Phipps	20 90	
		50 83
FOR HARD WARE.		
To *Estate of Welch & Persons	4 21	
F. W. Pearson & Co.	16 89	
Adams & Hammond	5 69	
		26 79
FOR SUNDRIES.		
To Benjamin Teal, bread	79 51	
D. Edmands, oil	38 20	
Postage	6 25	
J. Doane, Jr., brushes	1 88	
Knowles & Skilton, brushes	5 17	
*J. F. Foster, trusses	4 25	
do. do.	3 50	
Tilson & Miller, slating roof	450 00	
J. G. Loring & Co., copper gutters	342 34	
*S. M. Felton, surveying wharf, 1838	14 00	
*G. Foster, services, 1838	22 10	
*T. Hunewell, woodwork	75	
do. do.	50	
*J. Bogue, tailoring	23 62	
S. Chamberlin, do.	69 00	
A. Porter, Jr., printing	4 50	
E. Jacobs & Co., combs	1 40	
*Mass. State Prison stone	34 79	
C. C. Felton, carpet	23 75	
*Estate of L. Hamlin, use of windlass	7 50	
		1,133 01
Amount carried forward,		14,856 57

Amount carried forward,		14,856 57
*N. Adams, Jr., use of plough	4 00	
*Estate of E. Wetherbee, for use of harrow	5 00	
Winthrop Roberts, farriery	2 75	
*C. Symmes, Jr., burials	70 00	
do. do.	117 00	
*J. Caswell, pumps	37 00	
J. Benson, cement	3 75	
J. Whetherbee, cement	3 50	
*E. Cutter, clay	3 00	
M. Blanchard, clay	3 00	
*E. Adams, rope	78	
J. B. Prince, cards	14	
*C. Adams, plough	19 00	
J. Breck & Co., straw cutter	30 00	
B. King, clock	5 00	
For poultry for thanksgiving	16 93	
J. P. Perkins, town crier	50	
J. Mears, bricks	9 88	
*E. H. Griffing, sand	15 00	
*W. W. Wheildon, advertising	2 50	
A. Rand, soap	9 33	
J. W. Sawyer, sand	90	
J. L. Cunningham, stoves	6 50	
A. Stowell & Son, repairing clock	2 50	
do do. spectacles	1 67	
P. W. Potter, services at almshouse	120 00	
*C. P. Gage, horse hire	13 00	
J. R. Turner, small disbursments	42 40	
Chairman do. do.	307 35	
H. Mirick, furniture	2 00	
S. Daggett, brooms	50	
Phœnix Bank, interest for use of $2,000 borrowed for three months and paid	31 00	
		855 88
		15,742 45

N. B. Of the above it appears there has been paid about $4,820 of debts due in former years, $1,000 at the Phœnix Bank, and $640 Salaries.

The board has appropriated, per vote of the Town, the old dwelling house, on the Almshouse lot, for the accommodation of the children of the establishment.

The necessary repairs at the Almshouse (including slating roof, copper gutters, &c.) have amounted to about $1,400 more than ordinary.

The whole amount of Expenditures (including repairs) have been about 12,282 45, that is: $9,282 45 paid, and about $3,000 outstanding claims.

There are collectable accounts against towns and individuals amounting to about $600, and $1,432 15 in the hands of the Chairman, so that there will be a deficiency of about $1,000.

Respectfully Submitted,

SAMUEL POOR, *Chairman.*

Charlestown, March 17th, 1841.

Dr. Town of Charlestown in acc't. with S. Poor, Chairman of Overseers, Cr.

March 15, 1841.	For Cash pd. Note at Phœnix Bank,	1,000 00
Cash pd. debts due in previous years,		4,820 00
do	Salaries for do	640 00
do	For support of Poor past year, including amount paid for repairs,	9,251 45
do	Phœnix Bank for money borrowed,	2,000 00
Balance in hands of Chairman,		1,432 15
		$19,143 60

March 15, 1841.	By balance of Account audited to March 18, 1840,	515 87
Cash rec'd of St. Tr. for support of State paupers, 1839,		3,096 38
do	of Town Tr. appropriated for arrears,	2,500 00
do	do do for support of poor,	5,000 00
do	do do slating roof & cop'r gutters,	800 00
do	State Tr. for support of St. paupers, 1840,	3,757 11
do	Towns do poor,	217 42
do	Individuals for board,	282 88
do	For labor of paupers,	64 56
do	For manure,	126 95
do	For Sundries,	813 43
do	Of Phœnix Bank, disc't of Note for 2,000 fr 3 m,	1,969 00
		$19,143 60

CHARLESTOWN, MARCH 15, 1841. The Members of the Finance Committee having been appointed to examine and audit the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor, have attended to the duty, and find the foregoing accounts correct and properly vouched. There being a balance of one thousand, four hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifteen cents in the hands of Samuel Poor, Chairman of the Board of Overseers, to the credit of the Town. * * *

W. WYMAN,
H. DAVIDSON,
J. L. TAGGARD,
R. FROTHINGHAM, Jr. } Committee.

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